

**MINUTES
MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
MEETING OF JULY 11, 2012**

Present: Jim Graf, Yolanda Graf, Jane Kautzer, Anna Schoen, Henry Schoen, Sue Van Akkeren, Keary Kautzer, Mai Xiong and Mary Rajer

Excused: Jean Kittelson

Absent: Ald. Jodi Vander Weele and Don Silvis

Call to Order: Jim Graf called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. in the 3rd Floor Conference Room at City Hall.

Pledge of Allegiance: The committee stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: On a motion by Keary, second by Henry, the minutes from the June 12, 2012 meeting were approved. All ayes – motion carried.

Correspondence: Email to Anna Schoen from Patricia Dinolfo who is a member of People to People and the Italian Club of Sheboygan. Patricia was writing on behalf of Mario Ciotala, President of the Italian Club, expressing a possible interest on his becoming a member of the Mayor's International Committee. Anna Schoen will follow-up with a phone call to discuss committee guidelines and expectations and if Mario is still interested his name will be submitted to Mayor Van Akkeren for possible appointment.

NEW BUSINESS:

Welcome new committee member – Mai Xiong: Mai Xiong was present and welcomed to the committee. Mai met the committee members when she worked with us at our vendor booth at Deland Park. Thank you Mai for all your hard work on the 4th – you are a welcome addition to our committee!

OLD BUSINESS:

4th of July Fundraiser: It was a long, hot day (and night) at Deland Park but the committee did manage to raise \$1,370.55. This amount was less than in 2010 and we attribute that to the weather. The crowd was down this year and people were too hot to eat. Festival Foods did let us return any unopened items. The 12 cases of Johnsonville brats that were unthawed and uncooked were donated equally to The Women's Hmong Society and Safe Harbor, as well as the leftover rolls.

August 24th Concert in the Park Fundraiser: Details for our food/beverage booth at Fountain Park were discussed. Set-up will begin at 4:30 p.m. We will sell hot dogs – plain, with chili or with sauerkraut – priced \$2.00 or \$3.00. We will also sell chips, beer, wine coolers, soda, and water.

Schedule next meeting: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 15th at 5:15 p.m. in the 3rd Floor Conference Room.

Adjournment: There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Yolanda and seconded by Henry. All ayes – motion carried.

Submitted by:
Mary Rajer, Secretary